

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/500,336)	Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens
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Filed: June 28, 2004)	
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For: NON-INVASIVE DEVICE FOR)	Confirmation No.: 9867
MEASURING BLOOD)	
TEMPERATURE IN A CIRCUIT)	
FOR THE EXTRACORPOREAL)	
CIRCULATION OF BLOOD, AND)	
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH)	
THIS DEVICE)	
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed U.S. Patent Publication is not attached.

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documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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